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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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For: OPTICAL COMPONENT, OPTICAL DEVICE AND OPTICAL
COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM



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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the specification as set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.